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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

- (X) A Response to Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 1999 (1 page).
- (X) A check in the amount of \$435.00 for a three month extension fee is enclosed.
- (X) Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time for responding, and the appropriate extension fee is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, please charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 07-1139 (Order No. 018/178P2). A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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